

Beaufort in the county of Brecon is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 27th day of April 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 27th day of April 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gold Miners Lodge 701 G.U.O.T. Society, Register No. 555 held at Gold Miners' Arms, Newbold, Littlemoor, near Chesterfield, in the county of Derby is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 4th day of May 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other

person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 4th day of May 1898.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 4th day of May 1898, cancelled the Registry of the Working Man's Protection Lodge of United Free Gardeners Society (Register No. 6119), held at Burns Tavern, North-road, Preston in the county of Lancaster at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place. E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 7th May, 1898.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.		Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	36,978	6 5	117,490	16 10
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	12,128	15 7	8,572	11 3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,651	2 5	3,972	9 0
Total	£50,758	4 5	£130,035	17 1
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	—		34,000	0 0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	67,719	2 5	100,201	5 1
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	3,972	9 0	1,651	2 5
Total	£71,691	11 5	£135,852	7 6

	At 7th May, 1898.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of :—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	48,769,702	8 3	48,848,980	0 11	47,102,590	7 9
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	119,851,399	15 6	119,915,560	11 7	112,473,389	12 1
Total	£168,621,102	3 9	£168,764,540	12 6	£159,575,979	19 10
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	1,068,019	11 7	1,071,310	8 5	1,072,289	14 6
Post Office Savings Banks	7,254,026	16 3	7,227,680	3 7	6,967,391	4 4
Total	£8,322,046	7 10	£8,298,990	12 0	£8,039,680	18 10

J. BLAKEY, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, May 9, 1898.
No. 26965.

G. HERVEY,
Comptroller-General.